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MARINE TIDINGS

Friday, December 13, 1912.
San Francisco—Sailed, Dec. 13, 1:30 p. m., S. S. Tenyo Maru, for Honolulu.
San Francisco—Sailed, Dec. 13, 10:40 a. m., S. S. Kure Maru, for Honolulu.
San Francisco—Arrived, Dec. 13, 10:40 a. m., S. S. Kure Maru, from Honolulu, Nov. 14.
Saturday, December 14, 1912.
San Francisco—Sailed, Dec. 14, 12 m., S. S. Enterprise, for Hilo.
Hilo—Arrived, Dec. 11, a. m., S. S. Enterprise, from Port Gamble.
Monday, December 16, 1912.
San Francisco—Arrived, Dec. 16, 10:30 a. m., S. S. Enterprise, from Honolulu.
Port San Luis—Sailed, Dec. 15, S. S. Santa Maria, for Honolulu.
Yokohama—Sailed, Dec. 14, S. S. Sierra, for Honolulu.
Sydney—Sailed, Dec. 14, S. S. Ventura for Honolulu via Pago Pago.
San Francisco—Arrived, Dec. 16, 8:10 a. m., S. S. Korea, hence, Dec. 10.
Gaviota—Arrived, Dec. 16, 8:10 a. m., S. S. Korea, from Honolulu, hence Nov. 19.

PORT OF HONOLULU.

ARRIVED.

Friday, December 13, 1912.
T. K. K. S. S. Nippon Maru, from San Francisco, 2:30 p. m.
U. S. A. T. Thomas, from San Francisco, 4 a. m.
T. K. K. S. S. Kiyo Maru, from Coronel, Valparaiso, Iquique, Callao, Salina Cruz and Manzanillo, 1 p. m.
Schr. Ethel Zane, from Grays Harbor, 7:30 a. m.
Bktn. Mary Winkelman, (for Pearl Harbor) from Everett, 12:10 p. m.
Str. Wallele, from Kawaihae, Puna, Waipio, Kukuhihale and Hilo, 2:20 a. m.
Saturday, December 14, 1912.
Str. Mauna Kea, from Hilo, Laupahoehoe, Mahukona, Kawaihae, McGregors and Lahaina, 7:45 a. m.
Str. Kinau, from Elele, Hanapepe, Makawili and Waimea, 5:45 a. m.
Str. Noana, from Kealia, Hanalei, Wainiha, Anahola and Kilauea, 8:30 a. m.
Str. Mani, for Hawaii, 1:40 p. m.
Sunday, December 15, 1912.
Schr. Deffiance, from Grays Harbor, 10 a. m.
Str. Likelike, from Halawa, Waiana, Pelekunu, Kalapapa, Pukoe, Kanaloa, Kapaemahu, Lahaina, Lanai, Makoua, Olowahu, Kihiki, McGregors, Kawana, and Kaula, 5:05 a. m.
Str. Claudine, from Kahului and Lahaina, 2 a. m.
Str. W. G. Hall, from Nawiliwili, Koloa and Ahukini, 8:25 a. m.
Str. Mikahala, from Ahukini, 3:15 a. m.
Monday, December 16, 1912.
Str. Helene, from Kukaia, Kohala and Hilo, 6:30 a. m.

DEPARTED.

T. K. K. S. S. Nippon Maru, for Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Hongkong, 6 p. m.
Str. Kilauea, for Lahaina, McGregors, Keahou, Hookena, Hoopulu, Honouliuli, Punaluu, Mahukona and Kawaihae, and Kaula, 12:40 p. m.
Str. Claudine, for Lahaina and Kahului, 5 p. m.
O. S. S. Sierra, for San Francisco, 1 p. m.
Str. Mauna Kea, for Lahaina and Hilo, 4 p. m.
U. S. A. T. Thomas, for Guam and Manila, 12 m.
U. S. L. H. S. Kukui, for cruise, 2 p. m.
U. S. E. C. Thetis, for Midway, 4:05 p. m.
Bk. R. P. Rithet, for San Francisco, 11 a. m.
A. H. S. S. Alaskan, for Port Allen, Kahului and Salina Cruz.
T. K. K. S. S. Kiyo Maru, for Yokohama and Orient ports.
Str. Noana, for Kapaemahu, Anahola, Kilauea, Kilauea and Hanalei, 5 p. m.
Str. Claudine, for Lahaina, Kahului, Keahou, Naha, and Kipahulu.
Str. Wallele, for Mahukona, Kawaihae, Kukuhihale and Puna, 12 m.
Str. W. G. Hall, for Ahukini, 5 p. m.

PASSENGERS.

Arrived.
Per T. K. K. S. S. Nippon Maru, from San Francisco, Dec. 13.—H. R. Wilson, Mrs. Mullen, J. Mulvhill and wife, J. A. B. Ezra.
Per U. S. A. T. Thomas, from San Francisco, Dec. 13.—for Honolulu: Mrs. A. G. Adams, Miss J. K. Angus and mother, Mrs. J. E. Bell and son, L. H. Gump and son, S. A. Campbell, 1st

Lieut. Mrs. W. C. Cowles and daughter; C. M. Halloran, 2d Lieut.; A. V. Hogan, wife and two children; A. J. James, 2d Lieut.; Jesse A. Ladd, 2d Lieut.; J. D. Matheson and wife, Mrs. H. Myers, Mrs. P. B. McStocker, H. E. Nicholas, 2d Lieut. and wife; W. A. Reed, 2d Lieut. and wife; E. A. Robbins, G. M. Ross, O. R. Sallabury, Comdr. U. S. N.; A. M. Bailey, Geo. Willet, W. S. Wallace, Robt. E. Sample, Mrs. E. V. Smith, Jos. G. Starnap, Miss Mae Weir, H. O. Wilford, Capt. H. O. Williams, Major; J. G. Winters, 1st Lieut.

Per U. S. A. T. Thomas, from San Francisco, Dec. 13.—for Manila: Frank D. Ames, Captain Ballin, wife and sister-in-law, Major C. C. Ballen, wife and two children, A. Barbee, Captain Hanson, B. Black, wife and three children, Second Lieut. B. E. Bowen, wife and three children, First Lieut. R. S. Bowman, Mrs. R. A. Brown and child, Mrs. Hannah Brown, Colonel W. C. Butler and wife, Second Lieut. M. H. Carter, First Lieut. C. N. Cecil, wife and son, Captain Geo. C. Charlton, First Lieut. Howard Clark, wife and child, Mrs. A. S. Crawford and daughter, Reed Crowley, Chas. G. Cushman, Thos. G. Doran, J. F. Dorney, wife and four children, First Lieut. G. M. Edwards, First Lieut. E. L. Field and wife.

Per str. Mauna Kea, from Hilo via way ports, Dec. 14.—L. Morrison, M. Peterson, Geo. T. Ruddle, L. T. Bland, H. C. Blaney and wife, M. F. Prosser, W. L. Stanley, Mrs. M. D. Gear, J. H. Maley, A. F. Marshall, F. Touche, Sam Johnson and wife, S. A. Strader, A. Gattley, D. E. Metzger, S. M. Kana-kani, Nam Chong and wife, G. L. Hadley, W. Alston, T. K. Napoleon, Mrs. D. Kanahe, Miss May, Miss A. Bright, W. B. Schrader, Mrs. B. Kaahue and child, J. H. Fisher, Miss D. Hair, Mrs. M. Hair, R. N. Boyd, S. E. Keelione, Rev. A. F. Judd, W. J. Stewart, Geo. I. O'Neill, J. Machado and wife, Mrs. Kanna, Mrs. B. Kane and daughter, Mrs. B. Thili, Miss H. Paanana, C. Q. Yee Hop, C. A. Hanneberg, Yap Kwai Fong, J. H. Hakole, J. M. Ezera and wife, J. M. Fernandez, H. De Fries, T. Puenan, M. Jacobus, Mrs. Koyama, J. Yokohama, T. Tada.

Per str. Kinau, from Kanae ports, Dec. 14.—Miss L. K. Tokai, R. P. Spaulding, Mrs. Spaulding, R. L. Lillie, Wm. Savidge, D. Hoopala, Wm. Hunter, P. O. Boyer, A. H. Jones, F. E. Laeks, Mrs. Murdoch, T. A. Burningham, Wm. Rathburn, I. Brault, Mrs. Hawkins, A. P. McDonald, Wm. Lishman, Mrs. L. Gilbert, Miss C. Pomrov.

Per str. Likelike, from Maui and Molokai ports, Dec. 15.—O. Tolleson, Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. S. Enea, Mrs. G. Enea, Mrs. Aikan, Geo. P. Cooke and 2d.

Per str. W. G. Hall, from Kanae ports, Dec. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Huddy, Mrs. J. Huddy, P. T. Schmidt, Mrs. L. Kuleikan, Mrs. E. Rose, J. Maenaby, Mrs. Knouhi, Mrs. B. Kahina, J. Seito, K. Takata, Mr. Ikeda, Mr. Sakurai, Mrs. Sakurai, Antonio Praga, Mrs. J. Quinn, G. Soemoto, Y. Morikawa, M. Palros, O. Y. Thomas and 3d.

Per str. Claudine, for Maui and way ports, Dec. 16.—Bermer Stender, C. Martinsen, M. G. Paschall, C. E. Kinney, Master W. Vetselen, Master Vetselen, Mrs. J. Smith, R. Graves, J. Kalo, L. A. Scores, Miss M. Taylor, Mrs. Hasegawa, Miss T. Hasegawa.

DEPARTED.

Per str. Claudine, for Hilo via way ports, Dec. 13.—Miss M. Taylor, Miss Myrtle Taylor, Miss O. Lindsay, Miss M. Deas, Miss I. Gibb, Miss E. Gibb, Wm. Hiebeck, J. Chalmers, A. Wadsworth, D. Wadsworth, Miss G. Meinecke, Miss E. Chalmers, Miss A. Chalmers, Miss O. Robinson, Dr. G. W. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Camacho, B. S. Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lindsay, Master Lindsay, J. Bishop, P. Wittrick, H. E. Cook, W. H. Hoogs, Mrs. A. Amann, Mrs. H. Smith.

Per str. Kilauea, for Kona and Kapaemahu, Dec. 13.—L. Gay, E. Gay, R. Gay, E. Gay, May Gay, C. Balfour, W. Paris, Aileen Gibb, E. Gibb, Miss M. Austin, Miss V. Austin, D. Wadsworth, A. Wadsworth, S. Austin, W. Bond, K. G. Bond, Miss M. Renton, Miss E. Renton, E. Baldwin, H. Baldwin, Miss Ethel Paris, Mrs. J. D. Paris, A. Paris, Mrs. E. August, Miss Akerman, Miss Madden, Nora Moir, Grita Moir, Herbert Cullen, Miss V. Madden, Miss F. Lidgate, Miss E. Lidgate, G. Moir, Miss C. Reid, Miss M. Forrest, Mrs. G. Wright, E. M. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Falke, T. Oaki, Mrs. D. D. Wallace, L. Vasconcellos.

Per O. S. S. Sierra, for San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Walter Anderson, Miss W. Blackie, H. H. Blood, H. Brown, Mrs. Brown, M. Browning, Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Alex. Chalmers, E. C. Cook, Mrs. Cook, Dr. J. T. Cowes, H. A. Davis, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Noel Deery, J. W. DeMerritt, Mrs. DeMerritt, Mrs. R. S. F. Dodson, Mrs. A. Duren, E. K. Fernandez, Capt. H. Ford, J. W. Flynn, Miss Margarette Flynn, M. J. Gutz, Mrs. M. A. Heblard, W. J. G. Land, Mrs. Land, Leroy Leonhart, W. F. Markham, Mrs. Markham, Miss D. Masters, K. Mayer, Mrs. Mayer, Frederick Mayne, Mrs. Mayne, Miss A. E. O'Connell, C. B. Reynolds, Dr. Ray D. Robinson, Mrs. Robinson, F. C. Ruffhead, Mrs. E. A. Rumney, Miss Kathleen C. Ruttman, E. Spiegelberg, Miss Josephine Stone, Miss Sarah Stone, Walter F. Sutherst, Mrs. J. H. Taitlin, P. H. Watson, H. White, S. D. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson.

M. M. HURD DEAD.

News has been received of the death of Melancthon M. Hurd of New York, on November 23. Throughout his long life he was a great traveler and is well and pleasantly remembered here.

His last visit to this country covered a period of two years, when he and his family were noted for their hospitality, and for their united interest in the affairs of St. Andrew's Cathedral, of which church they were active and devoted members. He was one of the founders of the great publishing house of Houghton & Mifflin, originally known as Hurd & Houghton, but had for many years withdrawn from active business life.

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HOT POLITICS SCORCHES AT BAR ASSOCIATION SESSION

Candidates for Judgeships Endorsed After Warm Discussions—Coke Fails for the District Attorneyship.

BAR ASSOCIATION ENDORSEMENTS.

Hilo district, Judge Parsons, judgeship.
Kona district, Judge Matthewsman, judgeship.
Maui, Judge Edings, judgeship.
Honolulu, Judge Whitney, judgeship.
Justice Perry, supreme court.
No action was taken upon United States District Attorney.

Politics loomed up large in the meeting of the bar association yesterday afternoon, when recrimination, charges of crookedness and a disposition to side on party lines were mixed with endorsements for judgeships and other nominations made, while it was positively stated by the Democrats that South Carolina would in future direct the political destinies of the Islands and not Wyoming.

Judge Parsons was denounced in one breath as a "tool," while Carlsmith was charged with being "crooked," by Judge Wilder; District Attorney Breckons also came in for a slice of the venom and railing being freely heaped around it, being charged that serious complaints had been made against his "despotic rule," and direct charges were made by Republicans of political maneuvering and using the bar association to work their ends, the Democrats accusing the Republicans of the same thing.

Statements were made which fairly screamed with libel; others were made that the office of the district attorney was purely and simply a political one in the hollow of the hand of the President; that the Governor had failed to consult the association with reference to his late appointment for the attorney generalship; and other statements were to the effect that while some of the Democrats were unwilling to make a choice for a judgeship unanimous they were perfectly willing whenever a Democrat's name was proposed, to have a unanimous endorsement.

Wilder Starts Things.

Judge Wilder started one of the liveliest rumpuses the bar association has ever known, when Chairman F. E. Thompson announced that the association had been called to nominate candidates for circuit judgeships which would be vacant by expiration of terms between the first of the years and March 4, naming them as follows: Judges Matthewsman and Parsons, the former of Kona and the latter of Hilo, January; Kingsbury, Maui, in February; Whitney in May; Justice Perry, supreme court, March.

Judge Wilder immediately proposed the name of Judge W. S. Edings, of Honolulu, a local Democrat, to succeed Judge Parsons, stating that Mr. Edings had once occupied a seat on the circuit bench on Hawaii for four years and was satisfactory to the lawyers who appeared before him.

"He went out from Magoon's office to the bench," said Judge Wilder, "and it was thought then he might be favorable to Magoon, but he was not. I had cases before him. In the Parker Ranch case he was perfectly fair. Personally, I am fond of Parsons, but he is nominated by Carlsmith, and Carlsmith, I say, is crooked. I object to Judge Parsons being on the bench, for it simply means that Carlsmith will run the court as he does now."

Judge Wilder said that as to the Carlsmith charges once before investigated, Judge Stanley, a member of the committee, had made a statement to him that Carlsmith should not have been whitewashed, and this was a strong reason why Parsons should not be reappointed, as showing the class of man who dominated him.

Judge Stanley immediately took issue with Judge Wilder and said he had made no such statement attributed to him by Judge Wilder. He went on to explain his position in regard to Carlsmith, who was investigated in regard to the defense of a number of Koreans who were hanged, and said that Carlsmith possibly acted too quickly in cases where he could only have had time to learn their names.

Parsons Nominated.

In rebuttal to Judge Wilder's statement, Judge Stanley nominated the incumbent, Judge Parsons. He had known him for many years and had found him straightforward and honest and a credit to the bench. He had heard charges that he was dominated by Carlsmith. He said he had never received from Judge Parsons more than he was entitled to and in many cases which he lost he advised his clients not to appeal.

M. F. Prosser seconded the nomination of Parsons. The wishes of Hilo, he said, should be regarded very seriously and he believed he voiced the general sentiment of Hilo when he stated that he (Parsons) was wanted on the bench again.

County Attorney Cathcart said it was his belief that Parsons, having gone from Carlsmith's office, it would only be natural if he was dominated by Carlsmith. It was a natural conclusion in any case. Furthermore, it was his belief that the new Democratic administration coming into power should be deferred to in the selection of a new judge and they should allow the administration some leeway.

D. L. Withington said he was extremely interested in the remarks of the county attorney, that it would seem from what he said that a change in the national administration would necessarily call for some effect as to whom "we" should select as judges. He hoped such a sentiment had had no effect upon the bar association in the past and would not in the future. He thought they were getting far from the question as to whether the man is fit for the position or not.

Question of Service.

"Another point," said Mr. Withington, very seriously, "shall the bar association say that a judge in a community in which it has lived and has done conscientious service, shall not

he continued, and do we mean to say we do not want first-class service? Governor Carter thought it would be a smart thing to suggest a Honolulu man for an office there and Hilo united on Parsons, and he was appointed."

George A. Davis then took the floor and held it many times while he orated in true Fourth of July style, but his arguments had the weight of principle and he was able at times to sway the association.

"The influence of this bar association should be paramount," he exclaimed. "A lawyer who goes on the bench and carries his politics there should be tarred and feathered."

"Hear, hear!" came approval from many parts of the room.

"A few years ago the Maui people did not want Judge Kingsbury, and now they are breaking their necks to have him reappointed."

W. O. Smith said it was a good principle that where a man has done well in office and the people of the community desire him for reappointment, it was a pretty safe criterion to go by. Therefore, he would vote for the reappointment of Judges Parsons, Matthewsman and Kingsbury.

At this juncture Wilder moved for an open ballot and this projected another long argument and semi-dispute, and at first this motion prevailed by eighteen to sixteen, but on reconsideration it was turned down and the regular balloting system was followed.

The vote for Parsons stood twenty-two and Edings thirteen.

Davis moved for a unanimous vote following a time-honored custom, when Wilder arose and heatedly said he would oppose such a vote.

South Carolina a Unit.

"The name of Edings will be sent on to Washington anyway," he said. "It will be sent to the President, for the South Carolina delegation is a unit for Edings."

This announcement of a new delegation that might attempt to control the appointments of Hawaii was received with surprise, plainly manifested on the faces of many in the room. It appeared to be less majestic, for Wyoming has held that honor for the past twelve years. It appeared to be a note of warning that the days of the famous "Wyoming delegation" here were numbered.

Withington resented this tone being interjected into the proceedings of the bar association, and said it was something new to this community that politics in Oahu and Hawaii generally were to be dominated by South Carolina.

This ended the controversy stirred by the vote on the Hilo judgeship and good humor was restored by E. M. Watson, who moved that the nomination of Parsons be sent by slow mail to Washington to arrive there after March 4.

Judge Matthewsman was renominated for the Kona judgeship by Judge Wilder and he was unanimously selected as the candidate for the office.

Other Nominations.

When the Kingsbury and other judgeships were about to be taken up some wanted to defer action until later, but this was voted down. E. A. Douthitt renominated Justice Perry for the supreme bench, after some sparring on the part of several who thought his name should not be acted upon for several months; he was nominated with but one dissenting voice, that of Judge Wilder.

Then came the surprise of the day, in the case of Judge Kingsbury of the Maui circuit court. On the table before Chairman Thompson was a sheet of endorsements from the leading firms, corporations and citizens of Maui. Judge Kingsbury's name was nominated, endorsed by W. O. Smith and seconded by Mr. Prosser. The surprise was sprung when the name of Edings was again placed in nomination for the Maui judgeship by E. A. Douthitt. The vote resulted: Edings, eighteen; Kingsbury, sixteen.

At this juncture, when the nomination of Edings was made unanimous, Judge Wilder was willing to withdraw his objection against Parsons and the nomination of the latter was then made unanimous.

Again Judge Wilder took the floor and insisted that no nominations be made of men whose terms of office expired after President Wilson went into office, and C. W. Ashford made the motion to defer action for four months. "I want you all to look out for Mr. Wilson," shouted Mr. Wilder, referring to the office held by Judge Perry. "Mr. Wilson is going to appoint the man for that office." However, when the vote on Justice Perry was taken, there was but one dissenting voice.

The proposal of the name of Judge Whitney caused another of the "objection" protests from Wilder, who said he was credibly informed that Judge Whitney would not take office again after the expiration of his term, if it was offered him. He was nominated, however, by Mr. Douthitt, and was selected with the usual dissent.

District Attorneyship.

Then came the question of the United States District Attorneyship, for which James L. Coke, recently elected a senator for Oahu on the Democratic ticket, is a candidate, a letter from him asking endorsement being read by the chairman.

Judge Wilder moved a resolution that it be the sense of the bar association that the new district attorney be a citizen of the Territory of Hawaii. Davis moved an amendment that James L. Coke be nominated.

"Why don't you people have sand enough to come out squarely and say that you not only want a local man, but

want Jim Coke," said Davis. "Name him."

Watson seconded Davis' amendment. He thought it was a matter in which the bar association should act.

W. O. Smith endorsed the first motion that the district attorney be a citizen of the Territory, but he did not believe in linking the amendment to it. The incumbent had been appointed for four years and he did not believe the Coke amendment would add weight to the motion. He believed it would be inappropriate.

Lorin Andrews said the bar association had attained a high reputation in Washington simply because it had eschewed politics in its selections of nominees for office. To do otherwise would make the association tread on dangerous ground. It would lead to bitter factional disputes. Personally, he liked Jim Coke, but he was naturally back of his partner, Judge Quarles, for the position.

"It is only up to us to say whether we want a local man," said Mr. Andrews, "and then let the Democratic party thresh the matter out and send in their nominations."

This brought Davis again to his feet with a fresh outburst of oratory. He said that if the local people did not specify their candidate, the government at Washington would do as they did before, had always done before—send down a man from the mainland. The bar association had always failed to endorse a man for this office and one had always been sent from the mainland and selected by the Wyoming delegation.

Power Is Despotic.

Replying to a statement made by Judge Wilder that this was a political appointment and not classed like a judicial appointment, Davis said that it was an appointment which gave the incumbent more power than the judge and that it was despotic power. He said that the man who filled that office should not take an active part in politics. "As he had done time past," and that complaints had been freely made by many classes of people because of his activity in politics. He should be a man who would go quietly to the polls and cast his ballot like the judges did and should not sit in a convention as the incumbent did and attempt to control it.

He said he believed the man who had the highest power here should be the chairman of the bar association, at which Chairman Thompson arose and gracefully bowed to the speaker, who continued majestically, "no matter who he is" at which the chairman subsided to the smallest corner of his chair while the association laughed.

Davis said he was not making a criticism of Mr. Breckons, but just stating what seemed to be common report. Davis added that if Mr. Coke received the endorsement of the association and was appointed district attorney, he would resign his senatorship.

Mr. Breckons, who had been in the room until a few minutes before Mr. Davis spoke, was unable to defend himself, but it is believed he would have made some keen rejoinders to Mr. Davis' statements.

Attorney Peters believed in keeping the bar association out of politics.

First Motion Carried.

Mr. Ashford combined the motion and amendments into a new motion that it be the sense of the bar association that the office of district attorney should be filled by appointment of a member of the Hawaiian Bar Association who is a citizen of the Territory and that it recommend the appointment of James L. Coke.

W. O. Smith said that the motion involved two separate subjects, one being a principle, and while he could vote on the first portion he could not vote on the second. The chair ruled that the motion was involved and contained separate subjects.

The association then took a vote on the first part endorsing the principle of having the President appoint a citizen of the Territory to the district attorneyship, unanimously adopting it.

When the name of Mr. Coke was then advanced for nomination, Judge Wilder said off on another tack and said he could not vote on the name then, and suddenly moved for an adjournment, and this not being debatable, the association adjourned.

Oahu Lodge I. O. O. G. T. will meet on the roof garden, O. O. F. follows building at half-past seven tonight.

COMMERCIAL STOCK FLUCTUATIONS IS MARKET FEATURE
Decline At Opening Followed By Quick Recovery and Close Is Strong.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)
NEW YORK, December 16.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Heavy selling of Reading weakened the price rapidly in the opening transactions today. The quotation dropped 2 1/2, or to 161, a new low record for the present movement. Most of the other important issues were heavy. Canadian Pacific fell two points, Amalgamated 1 1/2, Union Pacific and Smelting and General Electric, 3 1/2.

Bonds were heavy. Exciting fluctuations in Reading followed the news from Washington of the Supreme Court's decision in the anthracite case. Prices jumped to 168 3/8, compared with 158 1/4, earlier in the day and 163 1/4 at last week's close. Other issues also mounted buoyantly. Union Pacific sold 1 1/2 above Saturday's close, and full recoveries were effected elsewhere. After the first exciting bidding was over the market fluctuated feverishly and fell back to 1 1/2 points.

The market closed strong. Reading mounted to 168, making the day's movement in this stock about ten points. Union Pacific, sold at four points above Saturday's closing and there were advances elsewhere of 1 to 3 points in earlier weak stocks.

HONOLULU STOCK EXCHANGE

Honolulu, Monday, December 16, 1912.

NAME OF STOCK	CAPITAL PAID UP	PAY %A	WTD
MERCANTILE			
C. Brewer & Co	\$1,200,000	100	100
SUGAR			
Ewa	5,000,000	25	25
Haw. Agricultural	2,000,000	100	100
Haw. Com. & Sug. Co.	10,000,000	25	25
Haw. Sug. Co.	3,000,000	25	25
Honolulu	750,000	100	100
Honokaa	2,000,000	25	25
Hulu	1,500,000	100	100
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	2,500,000	25	25
Kahuku	1,000,000	25	25
Kekaha Sugar Co	800,000	100	100
Kona	500,000	100	100
Kona Sugar Co. Ltd.	500,000	25	25
Oahu Sugar Co.	1,000,000	25	25
Onomea	1,000,000	25	25
Oahu Sugar Co. Ltd.	500,000	25	25
Pacific	750,000	100	100
Puna	2,750,000	100	100
Pioneer	750,000	100	100
Puna	4,000,000	25	25
Waialua Agr. Co	4,500,000	100	100
Waianae	3,000,000	100	100
Waimea	2,500,000	100	100
Waimea Sugar Mill	1,250,000	100	100
MISCELLANEOUS			
Inter-Island S. N. Co.	2,250,000	100	100
Haw. Electric Co.	750,000	100	100
Honolulu	1,200,000	100	100
H. R. T. & L. Co. Com.	1,000,000	100	100
Honolulu Tel. Co.	300,000	100	100
Hilo R. R. Co. Ltd.	5,000,000	100	100
Hilo R. R. Co. Ltd.	5,000,000	100	100
Hilo R. R. Co. Com.	2,800,000	25	25
Honolulu Brewing & Distilling Co.	500,000	20	20
Haw. Irr. Co. Ltd.	1,250,000	100	100
Haw. Pineapple Co.	500,000	20	20
Honolulu Ice & Cold Storage Co.	1,000,000	25	25
Palmyra Sugar Co.	270,000	100	100
BONDS			
Haw. Ter. 4 p c (Fire Claims)	110,000		
Haw. Ter. 4 p c (Refunding)	600,000		
Haw. Ter. 4 p c Pub Im	1,500,000		
Haw. Ter. 4 p c	1,000,000		
Haw. Ter. 3 1/2 p c	1,000,000		
Haw. Ter. 3 1/2 p c	1,244,000		
Cal Beet Sug. & Refining Co.	800,000		
Hon. Gas & Co. Ltd	300,000		
Haw. Com. & Sugar Co.	1,240,000	100	100
Hilo R. R. Co. (Issue of 1901)	1,000,000		
Hilo R. R. Co. Ref. & E. Co.	1,000,000	90 1/2	90 1/2
Honokaa Sug. Co. 6 p c	500,000		
Hon. R. T. & L. Co. 6 p c	620,000		
Kaunoi Is. 6 p c	500,000		
Kohala Ditch Co.	1,000,000		
Natomas Com. 6 s	11,500,000	94 1/2	94 1/2
McKee Sugar Co. 5 s	2,000,000		
Matunui Sug. Mill Co.	240,000	103 1/2	103 1/2
O. & L. Co. 5 p c	2,400,000	101 1/2	101 1/2
Oahu Sugar Co. 5 p c	900,000	100	100
Oahu Sugar Co. 6 p c	2,000,000		
Pacific Sugar Mill Co.	500,000		
Pioneer Mill Co. 6 p c	1,250,000		
Waianae Agr. Co. 6 p c	4,500,000		
Hawaiian Irr Co 6 s	800,000	101 1/2	101 1/2
Hamakua Ditch Co 6 s	200,000		